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March 8, 2013

Bharat Mathur  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Environmental Review Process for the Chicago Transit Authority Red and Purple  
Modernization Project

Dear Mr. Mathur:

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Additional information about the Project is available online at:  
<http://www.transitchicago.com/rpmproject/>. If you have any questions about the Project, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Hands, Project Manager, Chicago Transit Authority, 567 West Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60661, (312) 681-4169.

You may also contact Reginald Arkell, Community Planner of FTA at (312) 886-3704 or via email at [reginald.arkell@dot.gov](mailto:reginald.arkell@dot.gov). Thank you for your cooperation and interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Marisol R. Simón  
Regional Administrator

cc: Reginald Arkell/FTA  
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Kenneth Westlake  
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